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means for allowing a user to select an option that schedules a television program to be broadcast on a channel and at a time slot for recording;

means for automatically searching through the program listings for television programs on a plurality of channels and a plurality of time slots that are part of a series of television programs that includes the television program selected for recording; and

means for displaying an option to schedule a recording of any combination of television programs in the series of television programs.

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62. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 43, further comprising means for displaying an option to schedule a recording of any combination of television programs in the series of television programs before automatically searching through the program listings for television programs on a plurality of channels and a plurality of time slots that are part of a series of television programs that includes the television program selected for recording.

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127. (Amended) A method for displaying television programs on user television equipment of a plurality of users, comprising the steps of:

storing program listings for a plurality of channels and a plurality of time slots;

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allowing a user to select an option that schedules a television program to be broadcast on a channel and at a time slot for recording;

automatically searching through the program listings for television programs on a plurality of channels and a plurality of time slots that are part of a series of television programs that includes the television program selected for recording; and

displaying an option to schedule a recording of any combination of television programs in the series of television programs.

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145. (Amended) The method defined in claim 127 further comprising the step of displaying an option to schedule a recording of any combination of television programs in the series of television programs before automatically searching through the program listings for television programs on a plurality of channels and a plurality of time